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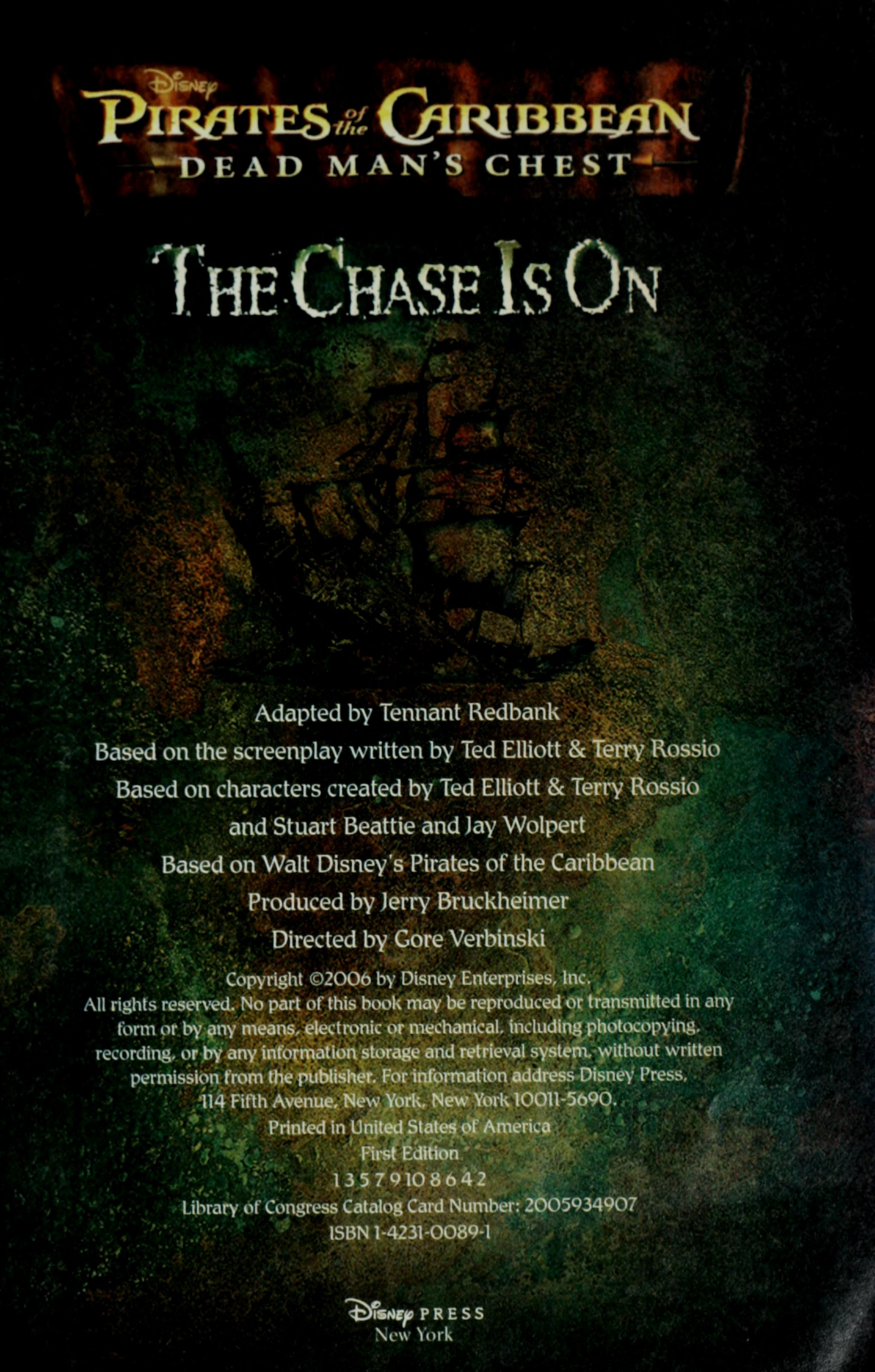

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Captain Jack Sparrow was a lucky man. He had cheated death—many times.

After eleven years,
he finally had his ship,
the *Black Pearl*, back.
But Jack Sparrow's
luck had just run out.

Late one night, Bootstrap Bill came to Jack. Bootstrap Bill was the father of Will Turner. But he was no longer human. Starfish clung to his face. "Davy Jones sent me. You made a deal with him," Bill said.

This was not good news. "Any idea when Jones will release the beastie?" Jack asked. He was talking about the Kraken, a horrible sea monster. The Kraken wanted to drag the *Pearl* to the bottom of the ocean. And Jack along with it!

"I told you, Jack. Your time is up." Then Bootstrap Bill pointed to Jack's hand. The dreaded Black Spot appeared there. Jack was a marked man. Now the Kraken could find him anywhere. Jack was no longer safe on the water.

Meanwhile, in Port Royal, it was Will Turner's wedding day. But before he could marry Elizabeth Swann, soldiers ruined the wedding. They arrested both the bride and groom and threw them in jail.

Why were they in jail? Jack Sparrow. Jack had a Compass that the mean Lord Beckett wanted. To save Elizabeth, Will had to find Jack and get the Compass.

Will finally found Jack on *Isla de Pelegostos*. Jack did not want to leave dry land. He was still afraid of the Kraken. But things had suddenly gotten too hot for him on the island.

He needed to get away. With Will's help, Jack escaped the island. But now Will wanted Jack's Compass. It was the only way to save Elizabeth.

Jack had a plan. "I will trade you the Compass," he said, "for this." Jack pulled out a cloth. On it was a picture of a key that Davy Jones kept with him at all times. It was the key to Jones's heart.

Jones kept his still-beating heart locked away in a chest. Jack knew if he had the heart, he could get Jones to call off the Kraken.

Will agreed to the trade. He knew the trade would be the only way to keep Elizabeth safe.

Next, the *Pearl* found Davy Jones's ship, the *Flying Dutchman*. It was made of wood and bones and covered with shells and seaweed. Will went aboard.

Davy Jones looked as strange as his ship. One of his hands was a lobster claw. His beard was made of octopus tentacles. His crew was odd-looking, too. They had all sworn an oath to Jones.

Now Jones wanted Will to swear the oath. He wanted Will to be part of the crew . . . forever.

Will had other plans. "I challenge Davy Jones," he said. The game? Dice. The bet? "I wager my soul," Will vowed.

Davy Jones liked that offer. But if Will won, Jones had to give him the key. Jones scowled. A tentacle from his living beard pulled the key out. The key was hanging around his neck. That's all Will needed to know!

They rolled the dice. Then they bet. With help from Bootstrap Bill, Will did not lose. He would be allowed to leave at the next port. His father would not.

Later, while Jones slept, Will stole the key to his chest. Then he escaped from the *Flying Dutchman* to another ship. But Davy Jones soon found out that the key was gone. He sent the Kraken after Will.

The monster broke the ship Will was on in two. At the last moment, Will grabbed onto the *Flying Dutchman*. He clung to its side. He would go wherever it did.

And where was that? To *Isla Cruces*, the island where Davy Jones had buried his chest. The *Black Pearl* was also headed there.

While Will had been trying to save Elizabeth, she had gotten out of jail and tracked down Jack Sparrow. "All I want is to find Will," Elizabeth told Jack. Jack got excited when he heard these words.

He took out his Compass. "This Compass points to what you want most in the world," he said. So Elizabeth held the Compass and the needle swung. It pointed to *Isla Cruces* . . . and Will.

Jack and Elizabeth set sail, following the Compass. When they got to the island, they stopped. The Compass pointed to a spot in the jungle. It was where the chest was buried. They started to dig. *KONK!*

The shovel hit something. A chest! Jack opened it. He pulled out a smaller box. Jack and Elizabeth put their ears against it.

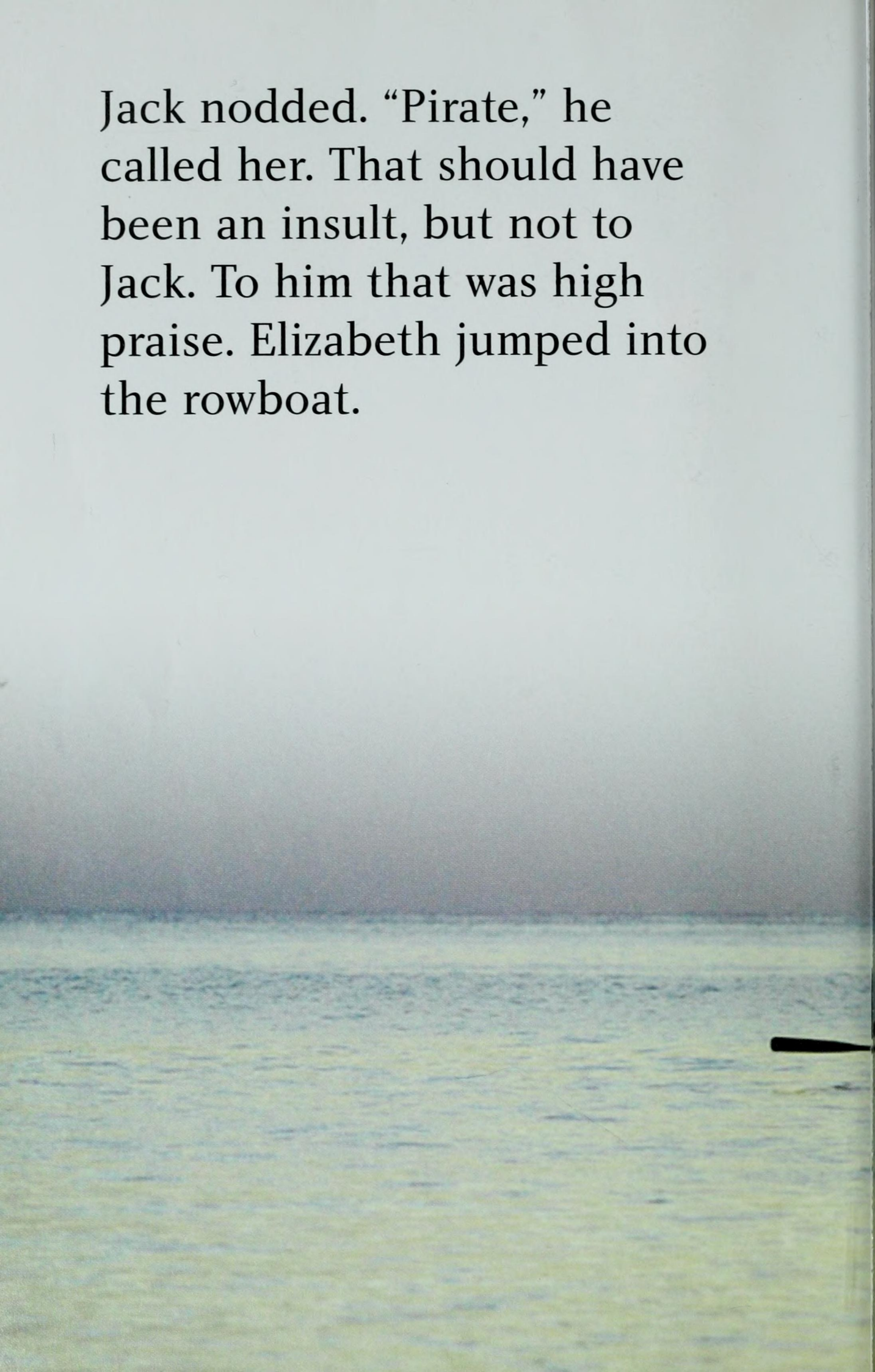
They heard a single, deep beat. "It's real," Elizabeth said. Now Jack just needed the key to open it.

Suddenly, there was a noise behind them. Was it Davy Jones? No. It was Will! Elizabeth raced to him. But Will was angry at Jack. Jack had tricked him . . . again! Now Will wanted the heart. And Jack still needed the key that Will had.

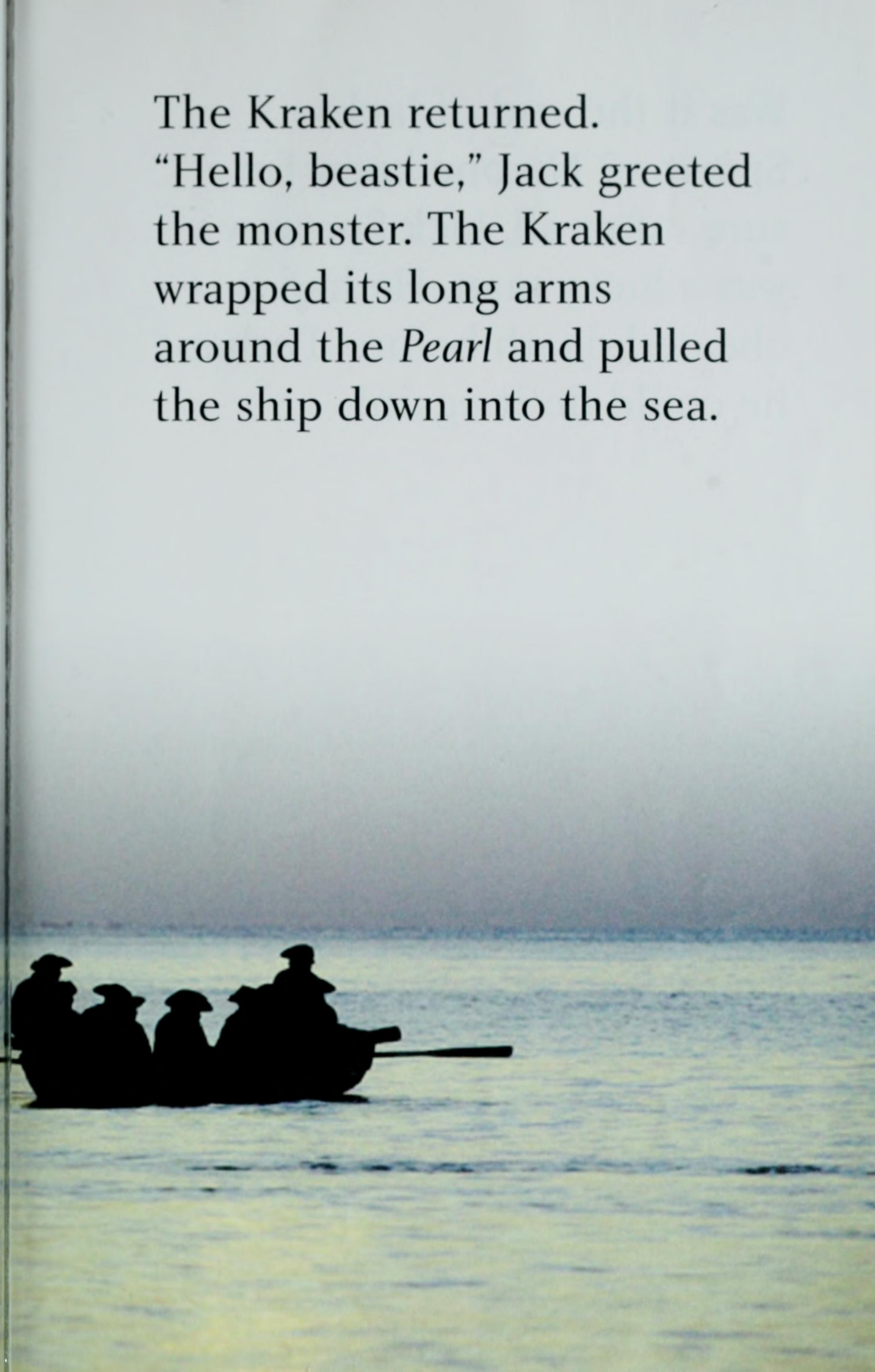
Jack and Will drew their swords. They started to fight! Their swords flashed. The key was swapped back and forth between them. Meanwhile, two other pirates made off with the chest! Elizabeth went after them. And then Jones's crew arrived and came after *them*.

Now, no one on the *Pearl* was safe. The Kraken had come for Jack. The pirates loaded the cannons and fired. The Kraken was hit! It pulled away. "It will be back!" Will said. "Abandon ship!" Jack yelled. Will went to the rowboat. Elizabeth and Jack stayed behind. She chained Jack to the mast. "The Kraken's after you," Elizabeth told him. "It's the only way."

Jack nodded. "Pirate," he called her. That should have been an insult, but not to Jack. To him that was high praise. Elizabeth jumped into the rowboat.



The Kraken returned. "Hello, beastie," Jack greeted the monster. The Kraken wrapped its long arms around the *Pearl* and pulled the ship down into the sea.



Was it the end of Jack Sparrow? No one knew for sure. After all, Jack Sparrow was a lucky man. He had cheated death before. Perhaps he could do it again!

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Captain Jack is back!

Captain Jack Sparrow is once again up to his pirate high jinks. Joined by the dashing Will Turner and the daring Elizabeth Swann, Jack is plunged into an all-out adventure. But, as usual, Jack has gotten into more trouble than he bargained for. And this time, there seems to be no way out!

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